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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 02/06/2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

## IN THE CAIMS

Cancelled claims 14-16 and 18-25 without prejudice and rewritten as follows.

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26. A safe natural drug comprises Lan Xiang Xi (LX), which is an active ingredient and extracted from plant named *Curcuma aromatica Salisb*, containing soybean-liposomes (LXL) and polysaccharide of Dang Gui containing soybean-liposomes (DGL), are used for treatment and prevention of cancer.
27. A safe natural drug in accordance with claim 26 wherein said LXL and DGL are used for treatment and prevention of malignant pleural effusion.
28. A safe natural drug of claim 26 wherein said the amount sufficient for treatment and prevention of cancer and malignant pleural effusion is about 50-500 mg of DGL and 50-500 mg of LXL.
29. A safe natural drug in accordance with claim 26 wherein said LXL and DGL are used for inhibiting oncogenes, inducing differentiation of cancer cells, inhibiting cancer cells proliferation, inhibiting tyrosine kinase, inducing apoptosis of cancer cells, inhibiting growth of transplanted tumors, and inhibiting cancer incidence.

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